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SUBJECT: PL 480 RICE FOR EMERGENCY REFUGEE NEEDS

REF: (A) STATE 72270; (B) STATE 71094

1. IN EFFORT TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO REQUEST FOR 100,000 TON TITLE II RICE, WE FAILED TO CONSULT WITH NECESSARY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES BEFORE DISPATCH REF A. IN CONSULTING SUBSEQUENTLY IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE TESTIFY BEFORE SFRC AND WE EXPECT TO INCLUDE PL 480 MATTERS IN ASST. SEC. HABIB'S TESTIMONY APRIL 8 ON GENERAL VIETNAM SITUATION. WE INTEND EXPLAIN DECISION APPROVE 100,000 MT RICE UNDER TITLE II FOR VIETNAM REFUGEE FEEDING AND AUTHORIZATION GVN BORROW AGAINST CURRENT STOCKS FOR EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT FROM TITLE II SHIPMENTS. DO NOT ANTICIPATE SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO RICE GRANT DECISION PER SE, BUT, GIVEN HISTORY EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSIONS ON PL 480 FOR VIETNAM, WE

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MAY ENCOUNTER CRITICISM FOR PROCEEDING PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL

CONSULTATIONS.

2. FULLY APPRECIATE PRESSURES UNDER WHICH EMBASSY OPERATING  
BUT FOR APRIL 8 HEARING OUR ABILITY BE RESPONSIVE TO CONGRES-  
SIONAL INTERESTS WILL BE ENHANCED BY ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING:  
A) AMOUNTS OF RICE GVN HAS ALREADY BORROWED FROM RESERVES TO

SUPPORT REFUGEE FEEDING PROGRAMS; B) DAILY AMOUNTS UTILIZED;  
C) HOW DISTRIBUTION IS BEING MADE; D) NUMBER REFUGEES BEING  
FED; E) LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION BY VOLAGS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REQUESTED DATA ARRIVE HERE PRIOR COB  
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